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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert Mays, Jr.

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 09/851,856

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: FILTERING TECHNIQUE FOR FREE SPACE INTERCONNECTS

**PROOF OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(b)**

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Sir:

This proof of mailing is in response to being no indication on public PAIR of the receipt of the Issue Fee Transmittal in the above-identified patent application. As a result, Applicants file this Proof of Mailing under 37 CFR section 1.8(b) to demonstrate that there was no intention to abandon the patent application and show that the Issue Fee was timely paid on January 19, 2006.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about October 20, 2005. Applicants' attorney filed a response in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2006 using the Certificate of Mailing Procedure set forth in 37 CFR section 1.8(a). See Statement of Reina Bernfeld attached hereto. The aforementioned response filed included Part B of the Issue Fee Transmittal, see APPENDIX 1 attached to the declaration.

As a final matter, Part B Issue fee transmittal was erroneously filed in this application on or about February 24, 2006 [hereinafter referred to as Erroneous Issue Fee Transmittal]. This issue fee transmittal was intended to be filed in application number 09/648,847; however, the application number on the Issue Fee transmittal indicated

the instant patent application. This was corrected in the '847 patent application. As a result, there is no need for this Erroneous Issue fee transmittal and it is requested that the same be purged from the present patent application.

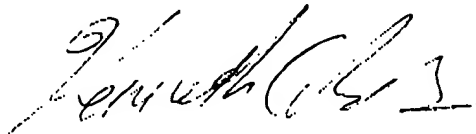
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the patent issue in due course as the Issue Fee was timely paid.

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Serial No.: 09/851,856 Group Art Unit: 2632  
Filed: May 9, 2001 Examiner: Nathan M. Curs  
For: FILTERING TECHNIQUE FOR FREE SPACE INTERCONNECTS

**DECLARATION OF REINA BERNFELD IN SUPPORT OF COMBINED  
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3. At all times relevant herein I was employed in the Law Office of Kenneth C. Brooks as a patent administrator.

4. On January 19, 2006 I deposited with the United States Postal Service a response to a Notice of Allowance of allowance mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the patent application identified above in paragraph 2 employing the Certificate of Mailing Procedure set forth in 37 CFR section 1.8(a) that included part B of an Issue Fee transmittal, see APPENDIX 1; and a Return postcard, see APPENDIX 2.

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APPLICANT DATA	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
OWNERS, R&D	05/09/2001	Robert Mays JR.	MYS-01-02109	3685

TITLE OF INVENTION: FILTERING TECHNIQUE FOR FREE SPACE INTERCONNECTS

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEES DUE	DATE DUE
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Dated: 10 January 2006

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